



Truck driver kills company chief in Lekki

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The Late Jamiu Jamiu

A truck driver yesterday hit a motorcyclist on Lekki-Ajah Expressway, in Lagos, killing him instantly.

The accident occurred at Igbo Efon RoundAbout near Osapa London, Lekki at 10am.

The late Jamiu Jamiu, 29, was the Chief Executive Officer of H2 Chicken, a frozen food firm.

His friend, Abdul Shakur Oderinde said the deceased, was about leaving Lekki where he had gone to supply frozen foods to his clients for his Yaba home.

The Nation learnt that the late Jamiu's power bike was hit by the truck driver and it somersaulted. He was removed from under the truck; he died before he could be taken to the hospital.

Oderinde said officers from Ilasan Police Station, Lekki detained the driver and impounded the truck.

"Because we want to bury Jamiu today (yesterday), we had to sign an undertaken before his corpse was released to us," he said.

The late Jamiu's remains were interred at a cemetery in Agege last night.

The late Jamiu, who won Zakat and Sadaqat Foundation (ZSF) Business Plan Competition in August, is survived by a wife and two children.

Expressing shock at his demise, ZSF Executive Director, Imam Abdullah Shuaib described him as a

bundle of talents and a mentor to his peers.

"From his business proposal, you can say he knew what he wanted to achieve in life. He was a focused person and he had a passion for providing *Halal* (lawful) chicken for Muslims. Even other contestants acknowledged him as a man of talents. He came into the competition full of entrepreneurial skills," Imam Shuaib said.

The late Jamiu's proposal, *The Nation* learnt, was adjudged the best among the over 100 proposals received by the panel.

Mr Saheed Ashafa, a PhD student, said the news of his friend's death came to him as a surprise.

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